

FARM BUREAUS ORGANIZED IN KY.

50 Counties In State Now Have
Active County Farm Bureaus
—Helped Barley Growers

Harry Hartke, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, makes the following report on organization during the past year. Acting upon the Organization Committee with Chairman Hartke, are M. O. Hughes, of Lexington, and J. Lewis Lett, of Louisville, with the assistance of Geoffrey Morgan, the State Secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation headquarters at Louisville.

The report shows that fifty counties in the state now have active county units with paid-up membership.

The report of the committee shows that the barley tobacco growers have been aided very materially in the formation of their successful commodity organization made up of 60,000 growers. In connection with the formation of the barley growers, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation called a convention at Louisville in March which was attended by the organization experts from all parts of the United States. At this convention numerous plans for organizing tobacco growers were eliminated and the attention of everybody was focused on the plan previously advocated by Judge R. W. Bingham and Aaron Sapero. It is the purpose of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation to assist other commodity organizations in a way along similar lines followed by the tobacco growers.

Chairman Hartke in describing Farm Bureau organization accomplishments, states as follows:

"The work of the Organization Committee was centered this year on strengthening existing

Bureaus rather than on starting new ones. Practically every Farm Bureau was visited during the year by a representative of the State Federation and advice and assistance was given relative to increasing memberships, and strengthening the program of work.

"The following new counties were organized during the year: Boyle, Grayson, Hardin, Lincoln, Meade, Shelby, and Wayne, and temporary organizations have been formed in Garrard and Madison.

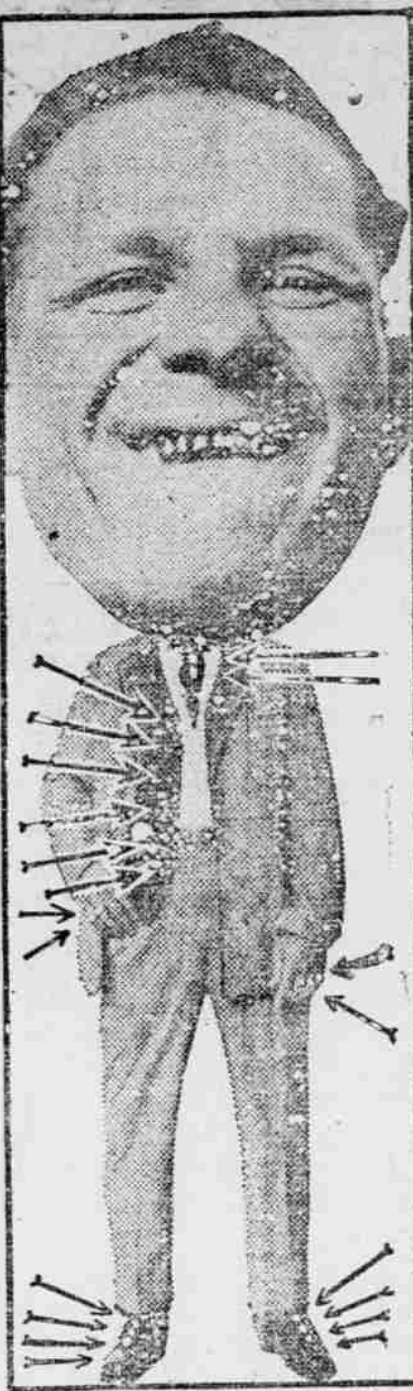
"Three assistant secretaries were employed in the spring of the year to assist County Bureaus in organization work. B. P. Smoot worked in Western Kentucky; S. J. Lowry in the Central West, and J. H. Offutt in Central Kentucky. Letters received at the State Federation Office indicate that their work was most valuable and much appreciated County Bureaus.

"The State Federation co-operated with the National Federation by sending a representative to Chicago to assist in working out plans for a standardized form of membership campaign. This work has been completed and will soon be in the hands of County Bureaus. It will embody some ideas from Kentucky's organization plans.

"Two Kentucky Farm Bureau members were honored by appointment on Organization Committees of the American Farm Bureau Federation. W. H. Stites, of Henderson, was appointed a member of the National Horticultural Committee of twenty-one, and Harry Hartke, of Covington, was appointed to the National Dairy Marketing Committee of eleven.

"Upon requests of L. B. Shropshire, Secretary of the Kentucky Pure-Bred Live Stock Breeders' Association, the State Federation submitted a plan for the organization of this association. This plan was accepted, added to and improved upon, and resulted in

"Diamond Dick"



John Prince attends the Shriners' convention at Los Angeles wearing \$14,000 in diamonds. They're in his teeth, vest buttons and other places indicated by arrows.

the organization of the Kentucky Live Stock Improvement Association. This new association promises to be one of the largest and most important organizations in the state and will receive the active support of all Farm Bureaus."

WILL VISIT EVERY FARMER IN COUNTY

Farm Bureau Conducting Publicity Campaign Preliminary to Membership Drive.

Every farmer in the county will be visited during the next few weeks by solicitors and given an opportunity to join the Farm Bureau.

Large posters, picturing a farmer backed by a composite membership and bearing the caption "Forward! Farm Bureau," have been decorating the countryside and town for two weeks.

Every farmer has been prepared for the invitation of the Farm Bureau solicitors by information sent out from headquarters. A booklet, telling the story of how a farm family came into the Farm Bureau, was mailed soon after the posters appeared on the fences and telephone poles. A folder advertisement followed this, and the County Farm Bureau has written a letter to each farmer urging him to join.

Sixteen Meetings Scheduled.

Sixteen different meetings will be held in this county under the supervision of the county, the State Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation, where the work and policies of the Farm Bureau, county, state and national, will be explained at each of these meetings. Six solicitors and six farmers to drive them about the county will be asked to volunteer. These farmers are then assigned sections to canvass and at the end of the campaign every farmer outside the Farm Bureau will have been visited personally. The solicitors receive a two-day schooling on facts concerning the Farm Bureau before they start out to visit other farmers. On the night before the campaign every farmer outside the Farm Bureau will have been visited personally. The solicitors receive a two-day schooling on facts concerning the Farm Bureau before they start out to visit other farmers. On the night before the campaign every farmer outside the Farm Bureau will have been visited personally. The solicitors receive a two-day schooling on facts concerning the Farm Bureau before they start out to visit other farmers.

The Farm Bureau office will be a busy place the next few weeks, as lists are compiled here of the farmers who have not joined yet, assignments are given out daily to the solicitors and drivers, and reports are received and compiled every night.

A Nation-Wide Drive.

These campaigns are going on all of the time all over the United States. The American Farm Bureau Federation has men out in the field working with the local people to organize Farm Bureaus. Farmers seem to be quite eager to join. A million more members by 1923 is the goal which Farm Bureau workers have set.

Town and country people alike are taking a keen interest in the Farm Bureau movies, "The Homestead" and "Spring Valley," which are being shown in connection with the educational campaign that is a part of the membership drive. While their primary mission is to tell the story of the Farm Bureau, they are also interesting pictures, depicting romance and humor in farm life.

School Children Interested.

The boys and girls of the county are greatly excited over the Essay Contest announced in the schools this week. A big list of prizes is offered to the boys and girls writing the best essays on "Why Dad joined the Farm Bureau." The contest is limited to boys and girls under 16. The youngsters are studying the booklets and other literature very carefully before beginning their essays. The prize-winners will be published in this paper. Watch for them.

In two weeks we will have a surprise for you ourselves. Watch for it. It will mark a big step in the history of journalism in this county and make you proud you live here.

Campaign is Nation-Wide.

What is happening here is scheduled to happen in every other county in the United States within the next year. It is part of the Farm Bureau's drive for a million new members. The Farm Bureau is already the biggest organization of farmers in the world, but needs a hundred per cent increase in membership in order to do its most effective work. "We shall never be satisfied until every farmer in America is given an opportunity to join this movement," said J. R. Howard, the Iowa farmer who is president of the American Farm Bureau, when he launched the nation-wide drive.

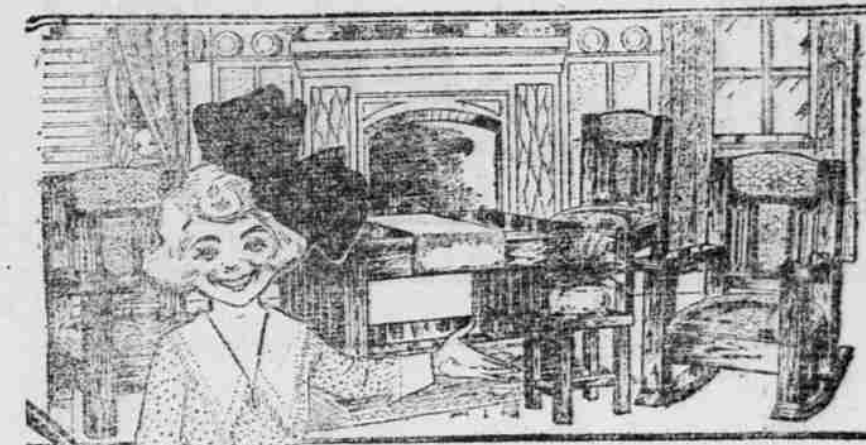
"One farm family out of six wearing the Farm Bureau emblem is not enough," declared Secretary John W. Coverdale. "No less than half of all the farm people of America will join the Farm Bureau when they understand what it will do for them."

"And we expect to give every one of them a personal invitation to come in," replied Charles E. Cunnels, who is the Director of Organization for national headquarters. "Farmers who understand this great movement will be organized to call on their neighbors and explain every phase of Farm Bureau work. Then they will invite him to sign up and bring with him the whole family—mother and the children—into the County Farm Bureau, the State Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau—three in one."

Out for a Record.

It has been suggested that we make a record for the state while we are at it. The suggestion has met with the hearty approval of the farmers who have talked it over, the county officials, the town business men who are interested in seeing the farmers organized and prosperous, and all who have a pride in seeing this county lead in everything it undertakes. The state record will not be made on total membership, but on the percentage of our farmers who sign-up in the Farm Bureau campaign. All right! Let's go! as the auto-sticker said to the Farm Bureau poster.

The Kentucky State Highway Commission let contracts for 7 miles of highway in Hancock county during 1921.



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DAIRY INDUSTRY OF MADISON COUNTY

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While Madison county is recognized as one of the leading live stock production centers, the dairy industry does not occupy a very prominent place at the present time. For natural advantages this county possesses some excellent qualifications, such as good grazing facilities, as evidenced by the success of the beef cattle feeding, and the ability of the land in most cases to produce those forage crops that are in demand by dairy cattle. There is plenty of room for the development of the industry and with the betterment of conditions, the outlook for the prospective dairyman is good.

Dairy products must be produced economically if a profit is to be made, and this type of production depends more upon the cow than on any other single factor. This statement is true, even though the product comes from a farm where dairying is merely considered as a side issue. The cow is a machine and, as with any machine, it may be efficient or inefficient, and if the latter, the animal should be eliminated from the herd. There is no room on the average farm for the cow which fails to pay her board. One may have a fairly accurate idea of the ability of the herd as a whole, but in order to pick out the ones which would be classed as non-profitable, it is necessary to study the individual in regard to feed consumed, milk produced and butter fat tests. A certain farmer had on his farm 31 cows. He decided to begin keeping records of each individual and within six weeks he had eliminated five animals which were not making him the right profit. Before the end of the year the herd had

Best Remedy for Stomach Trouble

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to say a good word for Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Mamie Bertel, of Moberly, Mo. "I think they are the best remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation I have ever used. I have taken them off and on for two or three years and they always relieve indigestion, tone up the liver and make me feel fine."

been reduced to twenty, and the twenty cows were producing almost as much milk as the original 31 cows. Record keeping involves time, but it is time well spent.

The limitation to growth of the dairy industry in this section is the absence of suitable market facilities. Organization of dairymen shall have for one of its purposes the betterment or creation of new markets, will mean much to those who are engaged in the business. There is no industry that can profit more through co-operation of the individuals concerned than dairying. It is difficult for the individual alone to accomplish results along this line, but when a group of people all interested in the same aim, backs a project, the results are most gratifying. Market conditions are stabilized, unnecessary competition comes to an end and there is established a spirit of good fellowship among those in the business.

Cut This Out and
Take It With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

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ANOTHER RICHMOND CASE

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